P. R. O. returns of the Writt for Electing a Delegate to Serve for Talfo. 12 bott County instead of W^m Hemsley deceased and finde that
M^r Phillemon Loyd is duely Elected and chosen a Dellegate
for Talbott County and Indentures returned according to Law.

Thereupon it is Order^d that the said M^r Lloyd accompany M^r Loockerman and M^r Hicks to attend the Councill board

to be Sworne.

Mr Loockerman and Mr Hicks returne and say they have delivered their message And the said Mr Loyd is Sworne in

Councill according to order of this house

Resolved by this house that the Election of John Nutwell is not good for that the Writt was not duely Executed according to Law Therefore Order^d that Warrant to the honoble the Sec^{rty} be sent to issue a new Writt for Election of a Dellegate to Serve for St Mary's County instead of the said Nutwell.

M' William Parker a Member Elected to Serve for Calvert County appeareing and being demanded where the Indentures of this Election were lodged he replied he knew not.

Resolved therefore that Express order be sent to M' Blake high Sherriff of Calvert County comandeing him to bring to this house the Counterparte of the said Indentures which Order is as followeth

By the house of Dellegates Aprill 29 1700

Capt. Blake

It Appeareing to this house that Mr William Parker has been elected a Dellegate to serve for your County in this present Genll Assembly and for that this house have not the returns of the Writt of Election but Presume the same is either lost or miscarryed, you are therefore required forthwith upon Sight hereof to make your personall appearance here and bring with you the Counterparte of the said Indentures taken at the said Parkers Election that for want of such Deputy the business of the province may in noe ways be hindred or delayd

Signed p Order W^m Taylard Clk house of Dellegates

To Capt Thomas Blake high Sherriff of Calvert County. fo. 13 Ordered to be dispatched

Upon Reading the Peticon of M^r W^m Bladen It is Ordered that he fully Explaine the prayer in the Peticon

The house adjournes till tomorrow morning 9 a Clock